GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Mines & Geology - GA (V&E) Vigilance Report No.54, (C.No.993/V&E/NRI/2009), dt.10.08.2011 on the allegations of Illegal quarrying of sand in Indugupalli (V) Vatsavai (M), Krishna Dist, by Sri.K.Appa Rao,the then Lease holder of Indugupalli Sand Reach in the guise of MDL – Disciplinary action against the Mines & Geology Officials – Sri P.Phani Raj Kumar Sinha, the then Royalty Inspector, office of the ADM&G, Vijayawada, Krishna Dist; Sri K.Venkata Rao, the then ADM&G (Vigilance), Vijayawada, Krishna Dist; Sri T. Samuel Jacob, the then ADM&G, Nandigama, Krishna District - Further action Dropped – Orders – Issued.

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INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE (VIGILANCE) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.124 Dated:14/07/2022

Read the following:

Ref:1. From the GA(V&E) Dept., Vigilance Report No.54, (C.No.993/V&E/NRI/2009), dt.10.08.2011.
2.Govt. Memo No.14143/Vig.A1/2011, dt:24.01.2012
3.From the DMG, Lr.No.4374/E1/2012, Dt.30.11.2013.
4.GO Rt No's.742, 743, 746 Ind. & Com. (Vig.) Dept., dt:24.12.2013
5. G.O.Rt.No.243, Ind & Com (Vig) Dept., dt.08.07.2016.
6. G.O Rt No.220, Ind & Com (Vig) Dept., dt.28.08.2019.
7.DO.Lr.No.153/COI-RPS/2019, (Inquiry Report), GA (COI.RPS) Dept., dt.19.07.2021

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ORDER:

Whereas in the reference 1st read above, the General Administration (Vigilance & Enforcement) Department have conducted an enquiry and recommended to initiate disciplinary action against Sri P.Phani Raj Kumar Sinha, the then Royalty Inspector, office of the ADM&G, Vijayawada, Krishna Dist; Sri K.Venkata Rao, the then ADM&G (Vigilance), Vijayawada, Krishna Dist; and Sri T. Samuel Jacob the then ADM&G, Nandigama, Krishna District on the allegations of illegal quarrying of sand in Indugupalli (V) Vatsavai (M), Krishna Dist, by Sri. K.Appa Rao, the then Lease holder of Indugupalli Sand Reach in the guise of MDL.

2. And whereas in the reference 2nd read above, Government has requested the Director of Mines & Geology to initiate disciplinary action for major penalty against the Mining Officials and in the reference 3rd read above, the Director of Mines & Geology has furnished the Draft Articles of Charges.

3. And whereas in the reference 4th read above, Government have issued Articles of Charges against Sri P.Phani Raj Kumar Sinha, the then Royalty Inspector, office of the ADM&G, Vijayawada, Krishna Dist, Sri K.Venkata Rao, the then ADM&G (Vigilance), Vijayawada, Krishna Dist, Sri T. Samuel Jacob the then ADM&G, Nandigama, Krishna District in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991.

4. And whereas in the reference 5th read above, Sri Premchand, IAS (Retired), Member, Commissioner of Inquiries was appointed as Inquiry authority and subsequently, in the reference 6th read above, Sri R.P. Sisodia IAS, Prl. Secretary to Govt. (Poll), GA Dept., was appointed as Inquiring Authority.

5. And whereas in the reference 7th read above, the Inquiry Authority has furnished his report stating that the charges framed on the AOs are held not proved.

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6. Government, after careful examination of the matter, hereby, decides to drop further action against Sri P.Phani Raj Kumar Sinha, the then Royalty Inspector, office of the ADM&G, Vijayawada, Krishna Dist; Sri K.Venkata Rao, the then ADM&G (Vigilance), Vijayawada, Krishna Dist and Sri T. Samuel Jacob the then ADM&G, Nandigama, Krishna District as the charges I & II framed against them are held as not proved.

7. The Director of Mines and Geology, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada shall take necessary further action in the matter, as per rules in vogue.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

GOPAL KRISHNA DWIVEDI
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri P.Phani Raj Kumar Sinha, the then Royalty Inspector, office of the ADM&G, Vijayawada, Krishna Dist, (through the Director of Mines & Geology, Vijayawada)
Sri K.Venkata Rao, the then ADM&G (Vigilance), Vijayawada, Krishna Dist, (through the Director of Mines & Geology, Vijayawada)
Sri T. Samuel Jacob the then ADM&G, Nandigama, Krishna District (through the Director of Mines & Geology, Vijayawada)
The Director of Mines & Geology, Ibrahimpatnam, Vijayawada.

Copy To:

The PS to Hon'ble Minister, (Mines & Geology), AP Secretariat.
The PS to Principal Secretary to Govt., Mines & Geology Dept, AP Secretariat.
The A.P. Vigilance Commission, AP Secretariat, Velagapudi.
The Commissioner of Inquiries, 5th Block, A.P Secretariat
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